

MARION'S PRIMA DONNA CAPTURED

Miss Anna Haynes, One of Our Popular Home Girls, Weds Musical Director of Danville, Ill.

The social circle of Marion had quite a surprise last week, when Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Haynes received from their daughter Miss Anna, the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Louis A. Pike, of Danville, Ill., in that city, on March 29th 1916. Miss Haynes was filling an engagement in Danville, with Doree's Beaux and Belles, a concert company with which she had been traveling only a few months. This being the home of Mr. Pike, the young people concluded to steal a march on their friends.

Miss Haynes comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families of Crittenden county. Her great-grandfather, Robert Haynes, was one of Crittenden's pioneers from North Carolina, and his descendants are numerous throughout the county today, and have been and are today prominent in the affairs of church and state throughout the history of the county. Her father, R. F. Haynes, has been a prominent druggist here in Marion for more than 20 years, where he and his good wife have and enjoy a host of friends.

Miss Anna has spent most of her life in Marion, where her amiable disposition has won for her many friends who have watched her musical career with great interest. In childhood her voice was one of promise, and in the fall of 1910 she went to De Land, Florida and entered the Stetson University, taking up a course in vocal culture, and pursued her studies there until the spring of 1913, when she graduated in her course. During this time she developed a most wonderful voice. In 1914 she spent some months in Nashville, studying under the best instructors in vocal music. In the spring of 1915, she went to Chicago, Ill., to further pursue her studies. Here, she attracted the attention of the Musical Director of Redpath's Bureau, and was engaged by them for their Summer Chateaus. At the close of this season she returned to Chicago and resumed her work in voice. In the early winter she made an engagement with the Doree's Beaux and Belles, and has made

an extended tour with them. She will close her engagement with this concert company in a few weeks. Her marriage, however, will not close her musical career, Miss Haynes declares. She is very ambitious, and her husband being of congenial taste and a musician, they will pursue their course together.

The Crittenden Record-Press and the people of Marion congratulate Mr. Pike in the selection of a life companion. Mrs. Pike has a charming personality and that, combined with her grace of manner, made her a favorite among her home people. We will freely forgive Mr. Pike, if he will bring her back home often.

The home paper of the groom, The Danville Press, of Tuesday morning, March 28, 1916, says:

The culmination of an interesting romance in theatrical circles, was the celebration of the marriage of Louis A. Pike, musical director at the Lyric Theatre, son of Mrs. R. L. Pike, of Logansport, Ind., and Miss Anna Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Haynes, of Marion, Ky., which took place at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church, when Rev. J. E. Elbert, pastor, read the service using the ring ceremony. The bride is a member of a wealthy family, her father being a prominent druggist in Marion, Ky. She was educated under the tutelage of J. B. Stettin, of Deland, Fla., and finished under the celebrated "Miro Delmato," now of Castle Square Opera Co., and is recognized as a very noted vocalist. She has been doing concert and vaudeville work, and for the last half of the week will appear with the "Doree's Beaux and Belles," at the Lyric theatre which will conclude her engagement.

Mr. Pike is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and his mother is also a graduate of the same institution and now a well known pipe organist. Mr. Pike came to Danville March 16, when the new Lyric was opened, and has made many friends during his short residence here. The young couple will make Danville their home and will have the best wishes of friends here and also in their home cities, to the latter the news of their marriage will come as a complete surprise.

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EFFICIENT SCHOOLS

Indifference on the Parent's Part
May Cause the Life of the Child
To Become a Wreck.

In my article of last week there was a misprint which I will correct before continuing this description of the Efficient Schools.

In this expression, "The young teacher is not so much to blame for her unpreparedness as her parent is," should have read, "The young teacher is not so much to blame for her unpreparedness as her parent is usually her goad. Impulse, inspiration, vision if you please, is the life of the world," etc.

The parent of this young teacher feels that he has been to considerable expense in sending his child to school, and to be able to recover some of this expense he drives her into the teaching profession even before she has this impulse, inspiration or vision,

but he is not the parent that I am after this week.

The next functionary that I want to bring into the list is the real parent—the patron of the school. Too often we find him indifferent, careless and negligent as regards his child's mental welfare when, really, he should be the most enthusiastic of the whole list. Co-operation is the life of any system. Without it the best of results can not be had. "A house divided against itself will fall" is as true as any other passage of Holy Writ.

The farmer who will let the weeds and grass grow up and choke out his corn simply for the lack of industry or because he is too lazy or indolent to give it the proper amount of labor required to keep down the weeds and grass, and lend his share of human assistance to that of nature that is required to produce a good crop is usually classed as a vagabond, a "nothing." Child-like, or that of man may be likened unto plan-life with the brain of the child forming the ground or foundation for the rooting and growing of a life, just as the soil of the earth furnishes the ground or foundation for the growing of the plant. It is well known that the soil will produce thistles, brambles and other undesirable vegetation quite as prolifically as it will the cherished

variety. With this knowledge within us we devote our time, our energies, our money, our strength, and really our lives to keeping down the weeds so that the corn may thrive, develop and mature. Should the weeds be permitted to grow there will be little or no corn. It is as fundamentally true of the human brain as of the natural soil that sin and vice, and the many other hindrances that clog the lives of mortals will surely grow therein: lessening, destroying the happiness of homes; narrowing, shortening the lives of men; destroying nations and damning worlds. Ignorance! How marvelously powerful!

Right here, I am inclined to say that the parent who will permit his child to grow up in absolute ignorance of the best things with which our age is abundantly blessed is still more of a miscreant than is the vagabond farmer, regardless of station or standing, but I had better not say it. Who has been his tutor? May be the parent's education has been neglected. When Philip went to preach to the Ethiopian and found him reading Isaiah's prophecy of the coming Christ he asked, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" And he said, "How can I, except some man should guide me?" Philip accepted a job of teaching right there and did his whole duty, and the world was made better by it. If your neighbor can see no good in child-training, school work, or education, if you like the term better, pray with him, plead with him, prevail with him that it is the foundation stone of all christian civilization. You who are rowing stretch out a hand to him that is drifting. Parents must be made to know that their children must have culture or life is a failure, to a great extent, with them. It will cost a great deal less money for us to try to save a soul in Crittenden county than it would for us to make the trip all the way to China on the same mission, and the one in Crittenden county is just as precious and the star added to our crown will be just as bright. Speak a word to your indifferent and benighted neighbor about his boy's education. Tell him that he is sinning stealing, robbing, cheating, defrauding his country out of a good citizen: his neighbor out of a congenial companion; himself out of the inexpressible happiness of knowing that he has a boy or a girl who is doing some-

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GIRL'S DECLAMATORY CONTEST

To Be Held in the School Auditorium on Friday Evening, April 7th.—Ten Participants.

The annual Girl's Declamatory Contest will be held in the School Auditorium, Friday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. Ten young ladies of the High School have volunteered for the contest and this bids fair to be a battle royal. This is the largest number ever entered in a contest in Marion and the speeches have been selected with the utmost care. Some of the newest and best declamations to be obtained will be given, and lovers of this kind of entertainment are promised a rare treat. The young ladies are being trained by Miss Holtzclaw, and this fact alone is an assurance that the entire program will be interesting and entertaining.

The medal this year will be given by that "always enthusiastic school-supporter and friend of the High School," Mr. S. M. Jenkins. So long as we have such loyal and public-spirited men as Mr. Jenkins to help us on, Marion High School will keep climbing. YOU can help by being present at the beginning of the program Friday evening. We are sure that we can depend on you.

The winner of the contest will represent Marion at the Inter-scholastic Association which meets at Morgantown on April 28. It will be remembered that Marion won last year and we feel that she has a splendid chance this year. Show your loyalty to the best school in the state and your interest in the truest and dearest girls in the land by being present Friday evening.

The program follows:
Shadow of the Guillotine
Louise Doss.
Tamed by a Child, Marie Gass
Why Scheffer did not Play,
Opal Davidson
The Sign of the Cross,
Bernice Sutherland
Jean Val Jean and the Good Bishop,
Gladys Hardy
Virginia of Virginia,
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As the Moon Rose,
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